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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q81032

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Appln. No.: 10/823,662

Group Art Unit: 2879

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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For: NOBLE METAL ELECTRIC DISCHARGE CHIP MANUFACTURING METHOD AND
SPARK PLUG MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE NOBLE METAL
DISCHARGE CHIPS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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